

STATUS OF CLAIMS:

As show in the Amendments of Claims, U.S. Patent No. 6,468,542 (hereinafter the '542 patent) contains 10 claims, which are not sought to be amended in the above-identified re-issue application. Claims 11-20 are added. These new claims are dependent claims of claim 1 and are fully supported by the specification of the '542 patent. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-20 will be pending.

SUPPORT FOR PATENT CHANGES:

Support for new claims 11-12 can be found in Experimental Example 1 (at col. 9, lines 26-67 to col. 12, lines 1-41, and Table 2) of the '542 patent.

Support for new claims 13-15 can be found in Experimental Example 5 (at col. 26, lines 59-67 to col. 30, lines 1-32, and Tables 17-19) of the '542 patent.

Support for new claims 16-18 can be found in Clinical Example 1 and Patient #1 of Clinical Example 2 (at col. 33, lines 46-67 to col. 35 lines 1-49 and Tables 21-22) of the '542 patent.

Support for new claim 19 can be found in Patient #2 of Clinical Example 2 (at col. 35, lines 38-67, to col. 36, lines 1-9, including the table) of the '542 patent.

Support for new claim 20 can be found in Patient #4 of Clinical Example 2 (at col. 36 lines 21-38, including the table) of the '542 patent.

Applicant respectfully submits that new claims 11-20 are fully supported by the specification of '542 patent. No new matter has been introduced. Additionally, Applicant respectfully submit that this re-issue application is filed to add the claims that he is perfectly entitled to without any deceptive intention.

In view of the foregoing, the claims are in condition for allowance, early notice of which is requested. Should the application not be passed for issuance, the examiner is requested to contact the applicant's attorney to resolve the problem.

Respectfully submitted,

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